

OHIO ACADEMY OF SCIENCE NEWS

The members of the Academy will be interested to know of the results of the effort to increase the membership. At the Council meeting on April 27, 261 members were added to the organization, an all-time high for any single year and the total membership is at an all-time high of almost 1200 members. This makes our Academy one of the largest state Academies and it is much larger than many of the national organizations to which most of us belong. The membership by sections is as follows:

A. Zoology.....	260
B. Plant Sciences.....	197
C. Geology.....	164
D. Medical Sciences.....	166
E. Psychology.....	55
F. Physics and Astronomy.....	50
G. Geography.....	49
H. Chemistry.....	109
I. Mathematics.....	27
J. Science Education.....	60
K. Anthropology and Sociology.....	36
Libraries, Corporations and Institutions.....	20
Total.....	1,193

Amendments to the constitution provided for two new classes of membership, Corporation and Institution. A special committee has been at work securing such memberships and to date four Corporation and twelve Institution Memberships are in force. Many of the members could assist in this project by a little missionary work in the organization, corporation or college and University, with which you are connected, but you are asked to work closely with the special committee so that efforts will not be duplicated and so that no organization will feel it is being "high pressured" into taking out a membership. Dr. H. H. M. Bowman, of the University of Toledo, is chairman of the committee. Please contact him to offer your assistance.

The present institution members are Baldwin-Wallace College, Bowling Green State University, Case Institute of Technology, Fenn College, Mary Manse College, Marietta College, Miami University, Ohio State University, Ohio University, Ohio Wesleyan University, University of Cincinnati and Wittenberg College.

The Treasurer is making a special effort to collect all dues which are outstanding. If you have not paid for 1950 please remit at once so you will not miss issues of the JOURNAL and so your name will not have to be removed from the membership roll. Remember that the dues are now \$3.00 per year as a result of an amendment passed at the annual meeting.